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### RESPONSE TO A FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Applicant submits this response to the first Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004.

#### REMARKS

The office action rejected claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 18 of pending claims 1-19. The Examiner objected to claims 4, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16 and 19 for being dependent on an allowable base claims but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant respectfully asserts the patentability of the application and requests allowance of the application for the reasons below.

#### Claims Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 18 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Abi-Nassif, U.S. Patent No. 6,215,792, hereinafter the